



Docket No. 213202.00243

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: THOMAS A. MAROTTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/640,750

For: ENDOVASCULAR PROSTHESIS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-30.

The below-listed items are appropriate:

1. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$465.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on July 14, 2003.
2. Fee \$160.00 (charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710).

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3. Charge \$465 extension of time fee and \$160 Notice of Appeal Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 . A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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